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The Justice Department settlement is currently in a public comment period mandated by a law known as the Tunney Act. Through Jan. 28 the public is invited to send in comments on the proposal.

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My suggestion: get the 1.3 billon offer by MicroSoft and give this money to Open Source community.

Thank you.